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in South Carolina

Docket No. 2005-390-C

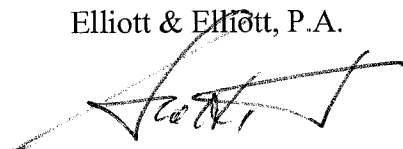
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of United's Petition to Intervene Out of Time in the
above-named docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this petition which I would ask you to date stamp and return to
me via my courier. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



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PETITION TO INTERVENE
OUT OF TIME

In response to the Commission's Notice of the filing of the Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Services Requesting 811 Implementation, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("United") submits the within Petition to Intervene Out of Time in this proceeding. In support of its Petition United respectfully shows this honorable Commission the following:

1. United is a local exchange telephone company organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. United is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. United seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record insofar as its interests might appear.

3. United currently uses 811 for internal company purposes, and as a result this docket has a direct and immediate impact on the operations of United. Therefore, United has an interest in this proceeding. Having been served with discovery by one of the parties, United's interests in this matter are even further implicated.

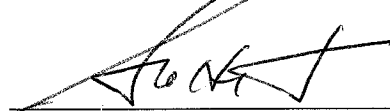
4. United believes that its participation in this docket is necessary to protect its interests and to provide the Commission with additional input on how the Application will affect the telecommunications industry.

5. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding was January 23, 2006. Because of United's justifiable interest in this proceeding, the fact that the deadline for intervention has passed by only three business days, and the fact that Applicant's testimony has not yet been filed in this proceeding, good cause exists for the Commission to allow this intervention out of time and other parties will not be prejudiced as a result of the Commission granting this request. To minimize any inconvenience to the Commission and the Applicant, United's counsel is hand-delivering this Petition.

6. Correspondence and communications to United with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,



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I, Marcia W. Walters, do hereby certify that I have this date served copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene Out of Time upon the following parties of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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